

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

VISITING WITH DIRECTOR CALDWELL

Generally a man likes to forget that he has, at one time or another, given the snub to local sports events, such as high school football.

Since coming to Torrance some two years ago, this reporter has neglected sports activities connected with the three local high schools. The inclination was there but somehow we got by last fall without so much as talking with anyone associated with high school football.

Just a few days ago, however, we headed the "Old Merc" to Carson Ave., Torrance High, and visited with athletic director Marcus Caldwell.

Armed with just a few facts, we nevertheless admitted the error of our ways to Director Caldwell and with his and maybe your forgiveness—this column and this newspaper go on record as promising to mend their ways with this—the first of many interviews to come relating to sports of local Torrance vintage.



MARCUS CALDWELL

IN NEW LEAGUE

"I understand, Mr. Caldwell, that Torrance High has entered a new football league this year."

"Yes, we have. Last year we were in the Bay League, however, because of our size in '59 we have been assigned to the Pioneer League."

"Who will be your opponents?"

"The League consists of Beverly Hills, Culver City, Aviation, Lawndale, Lennox and South High in Torrance."

"Where did the team finish last year?"

"In second place—a half game from the top, behind Santa Monica."

"How long have you been with Torrance High?"

"I have been athletic director for the past three years and at Torrance High for six. I also serve as assistant principal."

"I also understand that the team has a new coach this year."

"Yes, we have. After Dick Turner left for Santa Monica, the post was given to Erwin Kasten, who had served as assistant to Turner."

ONE OF FIVE PLAY BALL

"What type of offense did Turner use last year with the Tartars?"

"The Split T."

"Who is Coach Kasten's assistant?"

"A newcomer to Torrance from Tombstone, Arizona—Paul Foster. It's my understanding that Kasten will mentor the line and Foster the backfield."

"What's the outlook for the coming season?"

"We have quite a few returning lettermen this year and one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students and children, will be out for 6 weeks to 2 months because of a separated shoulder."

"How's that? Your squad doesn't begin scrimmage until next week?"

"Joe injured himself playing sandlot football with his neighborhood pals without benefit of protective equipment."

"Do many of your students turn out for football?"

"It's amazing, but one out of every five boys enrolled shows up and tries to make the varsity."

"What do you do with all this material?"

"The boys who don't make varsity usually end up on one of the other two teams we have. They all get a chance to play."

"Where does the varsity play its home games?"

"Right here behind the school. Our stadium holds approximately 4400 and I must say that attendance for 1958 was the best ever."

"What happens if Torrance High ends up on top of the heap this year?"

"We play three or four play-off games with other top league leaders in Southern California."

"Is high school football still as competitive as ever?"

"The enthusiasm shown by our boys certainly seems to show that it is."

MANY FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

"Where does the money come from for equipment, etc?"

"From two sources. From student activities and gate receipts. Plus the school district allotment."

"Does Torrance High's allotment fall short of its need?"

"No. We have ample money and our boys are given the best equipment we can buy."

"How many ex-footballers have gotten scholarships?"

"A good portion of our players have gone to college this way."

"How much do you charge for your games?"

"One dollar for adults and fifty cents for students and children."

Our interview at an end, we thanked Marcus Caldwell and got the feeling that we had accomplished something worthwhile.

Bring on Redondo Sept. 25—we'll be there and so will 4399 other spirited citizens.



WINNERS—These are some of the members of the winning El Retiro Park baseball team sponsored by the Recreation Department during the summer program. They are, kneeling, from left, Ed Holmes, 11, and Dennis Ayala, 12 1/2; standing, Bill Sturdy, 12 and Lanny Ropke, 13.

PRESS Sports



RETURNS—Tarter Fullback Joe Montgomery, number 68, here shown making a long gain in one of last year's games, will be one of the returning lettermen on the Torrance High grid squad.

Nearly 1000-Year Service Represented in Awards

Nearly a thousand years of service of education will be honored on Sept. 9, when pins will be presented to all Torrance Unified School District employees who have served more than 10 years.

A special recognition breakfast will be held in the Torrance High School cafeteria for 93 members of the staff of the school district. Included are 59 teachers and administrators and 33 non-teaching employees who have served 10 or more years. There are 50 women and 43 men.

Superintendent J. H. Hull and Mrs. Grace Wright, board members, will thank the employees for their faithful service. Both Dr. Hull and Mrs. Wright are among the employees who served since 1947, when a separate Torrance district was founded.

Scheduled to be honored for their service are: Teachers and administrators—Mrs. Gertrude Aldershof, Miss Doris Avis, Mrs. Fannie Beasley, Mrs. Erma Bennett, Mrs. Seena Benstead, Frank Bentwood, Mrs. Mildred Bergman, Thomas Bray, Mrs. Violette Caldwell, Miss Cathy Chisholm, Mrs. Ruby Cline, Jennings Davidson, Mrs. Margaret Denmark, Robert Dexter, Earl Eckert, Mrs. Toni Fernandez, Lester Foster, Mrs. Jean Gellerman, Clifford Graybehl, Mrs. Mildred Hanger, Mrs. Lenora Hester.

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PROPERTY LOST
Property destroyed and production lost due to work accidents last year totalled \$1,950,000,000, according to the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council.

Bowling News Esabs Hold on to Top Place as Season Ends

Bowl-O-Drome's Wednesday night Mixed Fives wound up their summer kegling season with the Rossman Mill & Lumber Co. latching onto the winners trophy two games over Rigby's. Reliable Trailer Supplies took third, only a half game out of second, followed only a half game by the Avalon Builders Supplies, claiming fourth. Don's Mobil Service representative, Gene Edvard, held out for the mens individual season series high with his impressive 591&96-687 tally as Coast Grocery kegler, Dick Mohler latched onto the high game award for his whopping 246&14-260 pitch. Ruby Simpson, team No. 3 hurler claimed the gale season series high for her 527&99-626 total while the Jesters', Gloria Radmilovich produced the female game high of 209&40-249.

The Z E Fraternity completed the 17th week of their summer loop, with The Positives away out in front by a big nine game margin. Team No. 8 rides in second followed two down by Team No. 1. League leading member, R. Harwick tops the individual series column with his powerful 590&48-638 three game total while G. Bouman uncorked a sizzling 232&23-265 single to lead in the race for the season individual high game, lime-light.

The Spares & Strikers Forever hold a four game edge in the Ladies Thursday Handicap Trio rounding out their 11th week of play. Nitt-Witts hold down second spot, followed by the Triple Shots, Triple Troubles and the Pin Wheels are bunched in third. Triple Trouble kegler, A. Bertman produced the individual season series topped, uncorking up a whopping 520&120-640 set while N. Wild of the Strikers, whipped up the game high of 210&40-250.

There will be 54-hole contests for youngsters in 9 through 12 years and 13 through 18 years divisions as well as putting competitions for both classifications. This week's competition is for boys. A tournament for girls is planned next week.

Parks to Reopen
Torrance Recreation Department announced today that the following parks will reopen Sept. 14.
Torrance Park, Santa Fe and Arlington, El Retiro Park—Vista del Parque and 101 Highway, Sea - Aire Park—Reynolds and Lupine Drive, McMaster Park—174th and Yukon, Walteria Park—Ocean and 101 Highway, El Nido Park—182nd and Kingsdale.

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